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1. Six MIG-15's were observed for the first time at Jueterbog-Altes Lager airfield on 6 June.¹
2. Thirty-six IL-10's were observed on Brandenburg-Briest airfield on 2 June.²
3. The presence of 15 MIG-15's at Bautzen-Litten airfield was observed for the first time on 4 June. Some of the planes were seen aloft.³
4. The 4th Tank Training Battalion was identified in Tabor on 7 February. An air landing brigade and the 1st Rifle Division were identified in Presov and Ceske-Budejovice respectively.⁴

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Comments:

1. This is the first information from Jueterbog confirming the transfer of the fighter regiment from Brandenburg-Briest to Jueterbog-Altes Lager.
2. This information confirms the transfer of a ground attack regiment from Doeberitz to Brandenburg-Briest.
3. It was expected that the makeshift steel mat runway at Bautzen-Litten airfield would be completed in early June. It is assumed that the MIG-15's were transferred from Cottbus to Bautzen where the retraining of VP pilots with U-MIG-15's has begun.
4. This information confirms the 4th Tank Division in Tabor as of 7 February and the 1st Rifle Division in Ceske-Budejovice up to 24 March. The air landing brigade is reported for the first time.

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